HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. MARGARET COOK, relator, 9 Plaintiff. CASE NO. C13-1312RAJ 10 11 **ORDER** v. PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES, 12 et al., 13 Defendants. 14 The court GRANTS the parties' stipulation (Dkt. # 19) and orders as follows. 15 1) Plaintiffs' second amended complaint (Dkt. # 16) is the operative pleading in 16 this case. 17 2) Defendants shall answer the second amended complaint no later than April 4, 18 2014. 19 3) If Defendants respond to the second amended complaint with a motion to 20 dismiss, discovery shall not commence until the court rules on that motion. 21 Otherwise, the court will issue its standard initial scheduling order requiring 22 the parties to participate in a discovery conference in accordance with Federal 23 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f). 24 // 25 // 26 // 27 28 ORDER - 1

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4) The clerk shall TERMINATE Defendants' motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 15) and Plaintiff's motion for leave to amend her complaint (Dkt. # 18).DATED this 17th day of March, 2014.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Court Judge

Richard A Jones

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